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Abstract (New) A digital filter combination for
 interpolating primary sample values of a sampled signal using
 an mth-order discrete-time filter and a kth-order continuous
 time interpolation filter, with $m \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$, wherein the
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